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HICKMAN GETS FREE CITY MAIL DELIVERY, SAYS DEPT.

BUSINESS LEAGUE LOSES; COAL RATE TO BE \$1.50.

Westerster Gable Johnson received word from the Post Department that Hickman is not an "experimental village" by complying with the requirements of the department, viz: putting up street numbering the houses, and getting up the necessary mail

notice received, in part, as follows:

The department has under consideration the question of establishing an experimental village delivery service at Hickman, Ky., two carriers. Before orders concerning this service can be given, it will be necessary that the requirements of the department as to civic improvements, the erection of mail receptacles, the receipt of a date from you to the effect in the district to be supplied with delivery there have provided sidewalks, cross house numbers, street and street lights, and that studies proposing to patronize the new service have been erected proper receptacles at their gates or in front of their houses, or have had mail slots in their front doors. Instructions will be furnished as to the inauguration of the service.

In addition to this service, the department has under consideration the establishment of one or more substations in Hickman. It is known that West Hickman would not be a complete little post office to itself, one issuing and paying money orders and on the regular mail service.

In order to get this service, we would be busy with house numbering and street signs. The sooner we do this, the sooner we get the free delivery.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SATURDAY'S CONVENTION.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Fulton county was held at the Court House in Hickman on Saturday afternoon. The meeting adjourned to order at one o'clock. W. C. Johnson, chairman Democratic Committee of Fulton county.

The name of W. C. Johnson was put in nomination for chairman of the convention and he was elected by acclamation. Sam Elliott of Fulton, by agreement was elected secretary of the convention.

The motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint 16 delegates, and himself be one, to represent Fulton county at the State convention at Louisville.

Chairman W. C. Johnson in accordance to this motion appointed the following delegates: Herbert Carr, L. T. Callahan, Guy Howard, Jim Gardner, Muckler, E. M. Taylor, Dr. J. W. Carter, T. A. Prather, Jr., M. H. Lewis, P. S. Moore, G. L. Walker, B. T. Davis, Sam Elliott, Bader, Pendleton, Goulder, Johnson, together with himself, W. C. Johnson, will be the 16 delegates from Fulton county.

A motion was made and carried that the delegates in attendance from Fulton county be instructed to cast their votes from Fulton county as a unit upon all questions going before the State convention at Louisville.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman, W. C. Johnson, in authority, in case any of the named delegates should not be of the opinion that there are other Democrats in Fulton county desiring to stand, to fill out the list of 16 delegates from those in attendance from Fulton county.

By leaving a word out of our copy last week, The Courier had the September term of court adjourned two weeks. The September term convenes on the 20th, at Hickman, and at Fulton the following week.

Now let the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times quit "issuing" Italy and "the machine." Methesney's friends might happen to be badly needed in November.

Administration Building and Infirmary, Hazelwood Sanatorium, Louisville



This building, with adjacent cottages, is the only place in Kentucky for the reception of any case of tuberculosis except for the Jefferson County Institute, Waverly Hall Sanatorium and the Little Jackson Hill Sanatorium, at Paducah. White patients in all stages of the disease may here receive the essentials of treatment—money, medical supervision, fresh air, rest and correct diet. The rates are \$12.50 a week. Any person in Fulton county interested in obtaining treatment should see or address Dr. H. E. Prenter, Hickman, Ky., who is the local member of the advisory board.

As the school at Hickman has been built up to rank with the best in the State, it will be to the best interest of all parents to patronize this school.

Mrs. Leon Harper left Monday for St. Louis to purchase her fall millinery stock. She was accompanied by Miss Leora Holland.

Coming "A Food—"

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR THIS SECTION NEXT YEAR.

SUNFLOWERS FOR MARKET. HOW THE CROP IS HANDLED.

Baseball fans of Hickman are endeavoring to make arrangements to give Western Kentucky some big league baseball next season.

They want to get four teams of the American Association to train at four places, Hickman, Fulton, Paducah and Cairo and on each Sunday and at times during the week games would take place. The Sunday games would be in Paducah and Cairo. The Minnie audie club has been training at Hickman for several years, where Joe Cantillon, owner of the club, has a winter home. Base ball fans will be glad to hear that such a plan is on foot. Three teams have already promised to train in this section.

PENALTY NOW ON.

City taxes remaining unpaid are now subject to a 6 per cent penalty, becoming effective yesterday—or September 1st. So far, collections have been poor and the bulk of the taxes are yet to be collected, including quite a sum from last year.

It was a harmonious convention.

Fulton county seems to have gone in for sunflower raising on a pretty extensive scale, and the crop looks fair to become one of importance to this section. Most every farmer has some idea of the plant, its uses, and knows it is a crop that grows well here, but many are stumped about its cultivation, harvesting and marketing. For that reason The Courier gives the following, as a result of careful investigation and inquiry, which may be of value to the man who wants to get in the sunflower game:

Planting Season.

Taking Fulton county as an example, planting may be done any time between March 20 and July 10. The plants are hardy and will withstand heavy frosts in the early spring.

Mode of Planting.

Plant in drill rows from 3 to 3½ feet apart and thin to one plant every 18 to 22 inches in drill. Use one horse corn drill or two row corn planter run as a drill. Cover very lightly, not over 2 to 2½ inches; less is better. This is the most important part of all the cultivation and should be looked after with care if a stand is to be expected. 3 pounds of seed will plant an acre.

Cultivation.

Plow with cultivator or whatever plow is handy, about same as corn is plowed. Two or three plowings will do. Don't plow close or deep after plants are two feet high, as they throw out a mass of surface, feeding roots, and deep plowing will injure the plants.

Time To Harvest.

The time to harvest is when the leaves have turned dry and brown, and seed will easily separate from the seed base; this can be determined by examination.

Method of Harvesting.

If stalks are very tall the cutter can stand in wagon and reach the heads best; use an ordinary pocket knife to cut the heads, as a heavy stroke with corn knife will shatter many seeds from the heads. For small acreages seeds can be easily threshed by beating them out of the heads with a light stick as to employ a machine. Larger acreages is best handled by running heads through a pea thresher or wheat separator. If beaten out by hand, seeds will have to be run through a grain fan to clean them. Any soil that will produce ordinary crops of corn will do for sunflowers.

The Yield.

A yield of one thousand pounds per acre is considered a fair crop, but much larger yields are had in rich soil with good cultivation.

Kind of Seed.

The Mammoth Russian broad stripe is best and care should be taken to get seed from a section not infested by the weevil (pea weevil) so injurious to the seed of the sun flower in some sections of the North.

Markets and Prices.

The market is limited at present to the manufacture of mixed poultry feeds, but is broadening each year. Buyers visit sections where any considerable acreage is planted to this crop each season a little before and during harvest time to buy from the farmer. Prices range from 3 cents to 4 cents per pound.

Other Uses.

Sunflowers makes one of the best and cheapest food for hogs that can be raised; it is also valuable for horses and cattle. Hogs can best be allowed to do the harvesting, as there is but little waste thereby, as the grain does not rot for several months after falling on the ground. The seed-head has good food value in connection with the grain when fed to cattle and horses. When the sunflower is better known the farmers will give it a place with

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Fall Stocks Are Filling Our Store



A COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL

Dress Materials, Trimmings

No store in Hickman will show more complete stocks of Fall goods than we. From the lines of the country's foremost wholesalers we carefully selected the largest stocks we have yet shown. We are looking forward to a big and busy season, and we have made preparations for it.

If you want the newest ideas in Fall goods of any sort, come to Smith & Amberg's. We always show the new styles, and we always have the best values.

The New Fall Millinery

IS EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE

The styles have an artistic simplicity that is wonderfully fetching. Our display contains the newest and best fashions. Many ready-to-wear hats for early fall wear at very attractive prices.

WE HAVE ALL THE NEWEST

Fall Suit Styles

By purchasing your Fall suit now you not only choose from the freshest, largest assortments, but you have the advantage of being among the first to appear in Fall apparel.

New Fall Shoes

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

We have every facility for selling you shoes, and see to it that you get a comfortable, serviceable, stylish pair of shoes, no matter what the price is. You cannot get better values anywhere than we offer.

Incorporated



..Smith & Amberg..



Business is getting better.

Begins to look like the cotton.

If possible, let's repair our principal streets while the log steam roller is in this vicinity.

Out of 502 cases on the docket of the Daviess circuit court, 99 are divorce suits. The problem of staying married is a vital one in Owensboro.

With everybody sleeping under blankets during the entire month of August, there has been mighty little migrating to the lakes from Hickman this summer.

Georgia is being denounced as uncivilized because of the contempt shown for the laws, but Georgia is fortunate compared with South Carolina. Cole L. Blease is threatening to run for governor again.

The last report of the condition of cotton shows a loss of 5.1 per cent. This places the possible output of the crop at 70.2 per cent. The early drought and the late storms are alleged to have worked the damage shown. The central and western districts are the heaviest losers.

A little girl of Henry Tidwell, of Parker Creek, Tenn., was standing near an open door, when the door was blown to and caught the child's thumb against the door-facing, completely severing it. A hen that was standing nearby, when the thumb fell to the floor, grabbed and swallowed it.

The greatest total of internal revenue receipts in the history of the government, with income tax from individuals, nevertheless \$42,000,000 under the amount estimated by the framers of the income tax law when it was enacted, were recorded in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The aggregate receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, including the corporation and individual income taxes, reached \$415,000,000 against \$380,000,000, for the previous year. Kentucky ranks third in the United States, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Kentucky had \$33,663,848.21.

We have with us this week the teachers of Fulton county, and the "keys of the city" have been turned over to them. They are the men and women who are to look after the children of the county in a moral and intellectual way, and they are here to help themselves and to help us. It is to these ladies and gentlemen that the people who have children in our common schools are to look for great service and for great good during the fall and spring schools. Let's give them a cordial welcome now and our hearty co-operation later in their school work. School teaching is the most important business in Fulton county, and the citizens of Hickman are honored by presence of this distinguished gathering, and extends a most cordial welcome.

Did you ever give out a job of PRINTING expecting to get it in a week, and it was two or three before it was delivered? Were you ever promised a first-class job and when it showed up, it was not even third-class? Well, turn over a new leaf and resolve to give your printing to your home office—The Hickman Courier.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE.

The Fulton county Teachers' Institute, in session at Hickman this week, is proving one of the best and most interesting sessions ever held in the county.

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, dean of the Graduate School of the State University at Lexington, Ky., is instructor, and has proven himself a gentleman of rare ability and most pleasing personality. It might also be added that he is the author of several text books which are used at Harvard and other leading institutions of learning in several States, and is one of Kentucky's most distinguished and prominent educators. He is also a very able, entertaining speaker, and many visitors

Fulton—

Supt. J. C. Cheek.
Miss Anna Givens.
Urban Hughes.
Miss Hettie Collins.
Miss Elizabeth Davis.
Miss Leona Utley.
Miss Lillian Kirkland.
Miss Jessie Lee Reid.
Miss Ina Fay.
Miss Lucy Virginia Shepherd.
Miss Nannie Brown.
Miss Kate Hill.
Miss Gladys Robinson.
Miss Mamie Hill.
Miss Mary Martin.

Miss Imogene Moore. Mrs. W. T. Jones. Miss Ola Moran. Mrs. Alice Jurney. Miss Lillian Faris. Miss Ruby Seay.

WALNUT LOGS WANTED.

10 to 13 inches in diameter \$20 per 1000 feet. Logs larger than these will be paid for at the rate of \$30 per 1000 feet. The logs must be seven feet and up, but can use a few six foot logs. We take all kinds of white or hickory walnut and all saps measured, knots no objection. Limbs must be trimmed close to body of tree. Hollows will be measured out. Delivery can be made at Hickman or anywhere above No. 8 Island, on the river, in any quantity of 100 feet or more. Offer good until Dec. 15, 1915.

C. M. Adams & Son.

Frank Watson, wife and little daughter went to Memphis Saturday on Str. Ferd Herold.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clear, of Rives, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, of Mayfield, were the guests of A. E. Caldwell and wife last week. Mrs. A. T. Blakemore and children were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith. Mrs. Oren Brown and children visited relatives in Rives last week. Robert Switzer and family, of Trimble, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bruner. Misses Jessie and Lacy Compton, of Shepherd, spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Green. A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Clayton School house Saturday night.

Mrs. Bettie Griffith spent Sunday last week with her mother, Mrs. Linda Edwards. Hinsdale Donnell returned to Memphis last week. Roy Lancaster left Monday for McKenzie where he is attending school. A. E. Caldwell and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffith. Worden Clear, of Polk, is visiting in this vicinity. Hinsdale Clear has purchased the Walter Gray farm at Clayton. J. E. and J. S. Griffith were in Missouri the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Elks entertained several of her friends last week with a quilting party and dinner. Those present were Scott Green, Kent Harper, Tilden Green, Jimmie Clear, J. S. Griffith, Oren Brown, Dick Mosier, John Ratliff, Irma Pratt and Mary Marshall. All reported a nice time.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fomit Barnes, of Obion, are guests of Mrs. Ada Barnes this week. Misses Vierge Butler and Hesie Powell, of Union City, are visiting Mrs. Jack Wilson. Rev. Lankin filled his regular appointment at Star of Bethlehem Sunday to a very large congregation. Miss Maycie Howard was the weekend guest of Miss Vira Howard, of Crystal.

Little Miss Morelle Barnes is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Jones were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatum Glover. Herman Bassam and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Hickman.

Mrs. Lela Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard. Miss Bessie Moore is very low with typhoid fever. Hurtle Clear has sold his farm to Eddie Parks, at Olson. There was an ice cream supper given at Clayton school house Saturday night for the benefit of the school and the net proceeds were eleven dollars. There was also a debate, the speakers were Dr. Har Glover, of Bethel, and Prof. C. T. Hill, on the affirmative side. Messrs. Jim Ratliff and P. H. Glover on the negative. The question debated was, resolved, "That the United States has reached its zenith of power." The negative side won the debate. Music was furnished by the Clayton string band. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely. Mrs. John Barnes, of Obion, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ada Barnes.

Misses Mayme and Lillian Clinton, of Ridgeley, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. J. R. McLean and S. A. Hicks drove a nice bunch of cattle to Union City one day last week. Will Wright and family, of Ridgeley, are visiting friends here this week. Prof. D. Wilson was in Union City Saturday. H. W. Howard and sons, Bert and Herman, went to Union City Saturday on business. Herman Bassam and family will move to Mrs. Lottie Wilson's farm the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson last Thursday and Friday. Bert and Herman Howard were in Union City Tuesday. Several from here attended the Hethel baptizing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Jones, of the lower bottom, spent Saturday night with J. R. McCam and family. Mrs. Guy Ward is very sick with typhoid fever. A protracted meeting began at Star of Bethlehem Sunday. Rev. Lankin, of Crystal, conducting the meeting.

Go to the Crystal tonight. Engraved cards—Courier office.

Fain Rountree has been on the sick list.

Hud Wolsifer was in Paducah last week.

Lige Duman, of Philippi, was in town Monday.

King Ingram is working for Leonard Frost.

Dolly Varden and Bardwell flour—Ezell & Son.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Tuesday on business.

J. L. Jameson spent a part of last week in Mengelwood.

A. P. Thurmond, of Dyersburg, was here last week on business.

Roy Jurney has accepted a position with the Mengel Box Co.

George E. Graff, of Lomisville, is here on business for a few weeks.

Go to the Crystal tonight. Miss Todd, of Dyersburg, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Tipton.

Eastern Granulated Sugar 15 pounds for \$1.—Ezell & Son.

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Mrs. Harry Saunders and children, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. E. Bettersworth.

SOCIAL WORKER IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

Dr. A. S. Orne and wife, "missionaries and missionaries evangelists," who have visited and spoken in every county seat in the United States, held meetings in every prison and reformatory in the nation, were in Hickman a few hours yesterday evening down the river. They were traveling in a gasoline boat. Many years ago they made their first trip to this city in their Gospel Wagon No. 1.

Dr. Orne is trying to perfect organizations in each State for the better protection of the children. While here he organized a juvenile committee, with Judge E. J. Stahr as president and three members from each church in the city, two from each church in Fulton and one from each country church to compose the committee.

The first thing to be done by this new organization is to canvass and report the condition of the children in the different districts. The first object is to have healthy and happy homes. This is done through cooperation of the parents. Second, take charge of the boy and girl as a dependent before they become delinquent. And if it is necessary that they be sent away, provide an industrial school where they will be taught useful vocations.

Dr. Orne addressed the institute in session here yesterday, and each member promised his support to the movement.

Dr. Orne said that Massachusetts, which had the fine law preventing parents from losing their children on Sunday, was the first State to enact a law punishing parents for neglecting their children.

Paint—Stark & Co.

Go to the Empress tonight.

Screen doors and screen wire—Stark & Co.

Old papers 20¢ a hundred—Courier office.

The Kirkland Brothers, of Union City, were here on business Monday.

K. A. Talley returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Dawson Springs and with home folks at Trenton, Ky.

Who's Next Tailor?

Our Custom-Tailoring Dep't

is making a bid for the next Suit and Overcoat you have made expressly for yourself, by offering the incomparable tailoring of

Ed. V. Price & Co.

Chicago



See our new styles and woolens and get measured TODAY!

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

Incorporated

The Store That Leads

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IN PEOPLES BANK

Moore & McNeil

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

WILL EXTEND TOWBOAT LINES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Municipal water terminals for Memphis, representing an enormous outlay of money and including assets worth millions to the city, born in the activities of the Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Company, a Chicago corporation, which is already operating a towboat line from the city to the gulf.

Only a few days ago the Steel City, a towboat owned by the company, passed South with a tow of also many passengers. The larger cabin of the Steel City is as handsome as any Mississippi steamer. She is one of five boats to be placed in operation between the three lakes of the gulf. The other boats have been contracted for and because these expensive steamers the company has contracted for up to 30 steel barges of 1,000 ton capacity each.

The building of these boats and barges will mean the inauguration of a freight transportation line from the Great Lakes to Gulf never before undertaken.

With the completion of the larger line from Chicago to LaSalle, a distance of 90 miles, the operation of boats and large lines will be as simple a matter the coming as is the operation of small packet lines.

A Great Freight manager of Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Company, says it will be about two years before the canal from Chicago to the gulf is completed. In the meantime only the small barges can come through the canal. The locks of the canal will be ample to accommodate the larger boats and barges expected, and when the canal is completed there will be a regular traffic on the Mississippi.

There will be remainder of the days. The Steel City is the first packet boat of this

new line of barges and boats, it is claimed freight rates at New Orleans will be the lowest in the South. The boats will be tied alongside of New Orleans and the boats will be tied in that way cheaper than in any other way, as it will be only handling the freight between the points of origin and destination.

This would apply to all export traffic of the port of New Orleans and would be especially a great export of cotton and cotton in this section.

Health And Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

But a sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what causes the world look so dark at times. Dr. Lyng's New Life Pills, straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the life. Dr. Lyng's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and sweep away those "muddy days" of a lifetime.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cation, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bette Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardin, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardin, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardin for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardin today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Extra

COMBINATION OF OATS AND FIELD PEAS



Excellent Houghage for the Dairy Cow.

The raising of oat and pea hay as a substitute for clover hay has attracted considerable attention during the past few years, and especially in those seasons when the clover crop is short.

A combination of oats and field peas makes a most excellent forage crop for all kinds of stock. In many instances oats are grown alone for hay and are excellent for this purpose, but field peas are leguminous plants and contain a much larger percent of protein than oats, consequently, if peas are mixed with oats the crop is more nearly a substitute for clover hay. If peas are sown alone they are inclined to lodge and they are difficult to harvest, but when mixed with oats in equal proportion and sown at the rate of about two and one-half bushels per acre, the oats will help hold the pea vines up and keep them from lodging, and the crop can be cut with a common mowing machine the same as any grass crop with as little expense. It should be cured in the same way as grass.

HUMUS REDUCES COST

Less Need for Late Cultivation to Save Moisture.

Crops in South Are Laid By Too Early Under Conditions Which Generally Exist—Poor Economy to Allow Weeds to Grow.

When our soils are better supplied with humus when they are better prepared before planting and when the early cultivation is more thorough there will be less need for late cultivation and the expense of making crops will be greatly reduced, says Progressive Farmer. When our crops are planted and cultivated more nearly level and the cultivation is gradually made more shallow as the roots of the growing crops more completely fill the soil, there will also be less need for late cultivation for the purpose of saving moisture. We believe that in dry weather it pays to continue the cultivation of the crops until they are well advanced toward maturity but if this is true the late cultivation must be shallow, even much shallower than is best for saving moisture alone. It is doubtful if the last two or three cultivations should be more than an inch and a half deep in dry weather. When the weather is not dry these late cultivations can be profitably omitted if the land has been well cultivated early in the season. But when moisture is scarce, shallow cultivation, continued as long as the crop is growing and maturing its fruit will generally be profitable.

That crops in the South are generally laid by too early, under the conditions which generally exist, is almost certainly true, but for later cultivations to be profitable they must be shallow and as nearly level as possible.

Every acre of corn that does not follow a spring legume crop should be sown in peat at the last working, and we are convinced that a liberal use of seed sown broadcast is more profitable. There is some excuse for laying by the corn crop early if it is clean and it is sown down with a heavy seeding of peas, but to stop cultivating the corn or cotton crops and allow the hand to grow up in weeds is poor economy. Last year the cultivation of cotton was stopped early in many sections, because it was clean, owing to the dry season, and later when the moisture came, the cotton fields grew up in grass and weeds as we never saw them before. There is no doubt but that this late growth of grass and weeds in the cotton fields reduced the yields.

After all it is a matter of judgment, based on the condition of the crop and the soil, as to when the crop should be laid by, but it is certain that those conditions and not the time of the year, nor even the stage of the growth of the crop alone, that should determine when cultivation should cease.

Good Pastures.

Good pasture combinations are: Rye (early spring); rye (summer); corn in field and rye (fall); rye, alfalfa, corn; rye, clover, oats and peas.

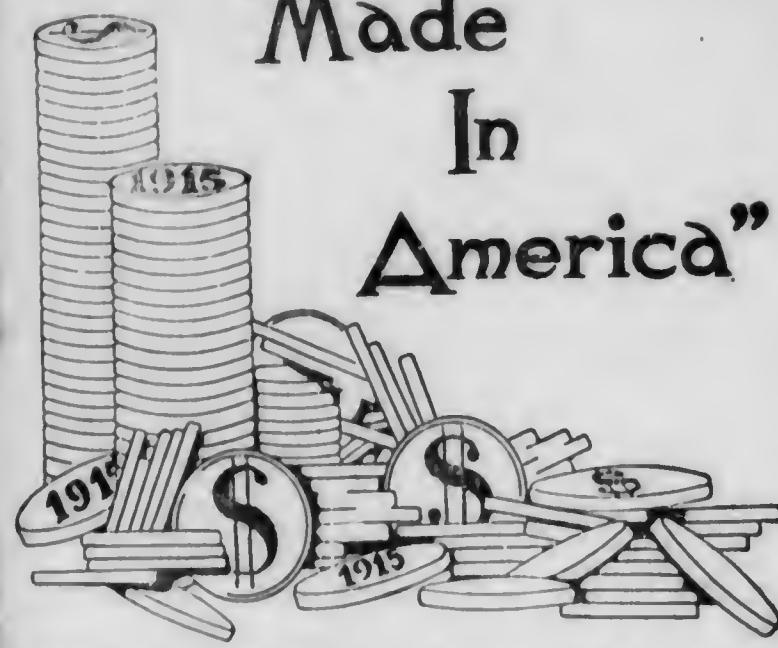
Hog-Tight and Horse-High.

The new fence set low, tightened well, and firmly staked, with one good strand of barbed wire on top, serves equally for either horse or hog.

Easy to Make a Runt.

It's easy to make a runt of a good pig by withholding proper feed and care, but it's mighty hard to make an extra good pig out of a runt.

"Made In America"



YES: one of the best things "made in America" is the GOOD AMERICAN DOLLAR. We know a lot about the dollar and how it is made. That's our business—the business of SCIENTIFIC, MODERN BANKING. Send your "made in America" dollars our way. We can render good STEWARDSHIP to you under laws laid down by the United States government. NOW is the time of year to OPEN an ACCOUNT with us.

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

Hickman, Kentucky

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$40,000.00

W. O. JOHNSON President

J. W. COGWELL, Vice President

W. C. REED, Cashier

JNO. PYKE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS: W. C. Johnson, J. P. Madib, H. L. Amberg, R. A. Tyler, O. G. Schleicher, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Coghill.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour bile, Making You Sick and You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel Salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, cuts the cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 10 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and strengthen you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you will be sick and nauseated tomorrow, besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. —Adv.

J. R. Williams left at this office Saturday, a half dozen ears of white corn, measuring each 13 inches in length. He says he picked these ears at random from his field. Who can beat it?

The largest bell in the world is the "Czar Kudokol," the great bell of Moscow. It weighs nearly two hundred tons.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

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Wonder if all the professional pedagogues in Kentucky combined ever do as much good in a lifetime as the humblest country school teacher who sincerely strives to help the young minds trusted to her teaching?

W. C. Reed, Edward Rice and Lou Naylor, Jr. were in Fulton Sunday afternoon.

Keep a cow in your pantry; the dry milk we sell beats paying 35c or 40c a gallon for milk. —Ezell & Sn.

STRAY HOG: Pay for this ad, prove property and get your hog. —Saunders & Davie.

Miss Opal Barnes has accepted a position in Mrs. Lou Harper's millinery parlor.

SHE WAS SOME MOURNER.

Down in Georgia a negro, who had his life insured for several hundred dollars, died and left the money to his widow. She immediately bought herself a very elaborate mourning suit.

Showing her purchase to her friend, she was very particular about going into details as to prices and all incidental particulars. Her friend was very much impressed, and remarked:

"Them shin' is fine clothes, but for heaven's sake what is yo' goin' to do wif all dis black under-wear?"

The bereaved one sighed, "Chile, when I mourns, I mourns." —Ex.

HERE'S PROOF.

A Hickman Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Hickman endorsement?

Read it:

"C. A. Watson, Hickman, says: "For years I had kidney complaint. I suffered from pains in the small of my back, which were more severe if I stooped or lifted. My back ached at night and in the morning, I was very lame. I tired easily and occasionally had nervous spells. Headaches bothered me and I was subject to dizzy spells, during which there was a blurring of my sight. When I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys. At such times, the passage of the kidney secretions became too frequent. This was particularly annoying during the night and I was often obliged to get up several times. Learning of Dr. Dugan's Kidney Pills, I presented a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. Two days after using them, I got great relief. After I had taken one box, I was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dr. Dugan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Watson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

Lon Shelton and wife, of Hickman, visited relatives here the latter part of last week and the first of this. Miss Esther Bradley, who has been visiting in Hickman several weeks, came home with them. Bird Choate and wife returned Sunday from Hickman, where they visited relatives last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ernest Choate's sister, Miss Karie Reed.—Wingo Post.

Gosh, nigger, what's dat you got? A load of de best groceries you ever saw. If dat's the case, I guess dey come from Bettsworth's.

Keep a cow in your pantry; the dry milk we sell beats paying 35c or 40c a gallon for milk. —Ezell & Sn.

STRAV HOG: Pay for this ad, prove property and get your hog. —Saunders & Davie.

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For Particular People Who Want

Sanitary Pressing

The HICKMAN LAUNDRY is now prepared to serve you.

We are equipped with the latest and most modern appliances for doing high-class work. Before pressing any garment we thoroughly get the dust out of the fabric. Let us have your garments to press in the Sanitary Way.

Hickman Laundry

P. S.—Old Clothes Made to Look Like New.

J. O. STUBBS

Dentist

La Cade Building, over Brevard's Store

Phone No. 51

TRY OUR

FRESH MEATS

C. H. MOORE

Phone 4

Business Directory

—ASK FOR RATES—

ST. LOUIS FURNISHING CO.

Undertakers

Carse and driver furnished on short notice

R. O. Hester W. H. Hester

HESTER & HESTER

Lawyers

Practice in Hickman. Phone or Write Mayfield, Ky., office.

MITT SHAW

Attorney

Notary Public

Office Phone 222 Res. 221

Office over Leibovitz Store.

Along the Mississippi -- Greatest Inland Waterway.

Views and Notes of Interest Attending the Trip by Lee Line Steamers, a Service Distinctively Unique. Hickman at Head of 'Deep Waterway.'

A few years ago Hickman people put up a sum of \$20,000 for a new railroad. We've never heard anyone say this was not a good investment; transportation lines play a great part in the up-building of cities, and no progressive municipality will pass up a chance to thus strengthen her commercial prestige and improve her opportunities. Rail

enjoys the splendid service of the Lee Line Steamers, which compared with all other modes of transportation, and pre-eminently in a class to itself, and has for many years enjoyed an established reputation for high-class service, safety, reliability, and efficient and courteous officers. This line has been in operation from the good old time when



Loading Cotton at Hickman, Ky.

roads can always be brought to steamboating on the Western river at some price—but this was the only means of transportation, and since the time Hickman was the main shipping and wholesale point for Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

It is singular that people blessed with opportunities "right at their door" are so often prone to overlook them. For business or pleasure—freight or passenger



Memphis Viewed from the River

activities again gains its equilibrium, which has been disturbed by the great war, and the Panama Canal assumes its place in inter-ocean shipping, the Mississippi river is destined to become a much greater factor in the distribution of freight throughout the Mississippi valley. Hickman is in line for any developments from this source, and, at present,

traffic—the Lee Line Steamers offer unrivaled service at exceedingly low prices. Their operations extend from Vicksburg to St. Louis and Vicksburg to Cincinnati, with ten regular steamers plying the Mississippi and Ohio rivers the year 'round, connecting the North and Dixie.

Within this scope of territory will be found a variety of scenic



SCENES IN ST. LOUIS.

1—Shaw Garden. 2—Fountain in Forest Park. 3—Booking in Benton Park. 4—Kingsbury Place. 5—Art Hall and Museum, Forest Park. 6—Scripture Hall, City Art Museum, Forest Park.

city, and the pleasure-seeker, who wants to "see America first" will find this the most delightful and least costly of all inland trips. There is always a spirit of good fellowship among the passengers to be found nowhere else in the world among strangers. A restful and refreshing trip on one of the boats, which are, in fact, floating, first-class hotels, will give you a long needed rest, worlds of pleasure and complete relief from the heat and dust. As contrasted with the sweltering journey on a Pullman car tormented by dust andinders, there

languish, candies and cakes. In fact, the cuisine is one of the wonders of the trip.



Cotton for Shipment at Hickman, W. Va.



Water Front at Vicksburg, Miss.

is absolutely no comparison.

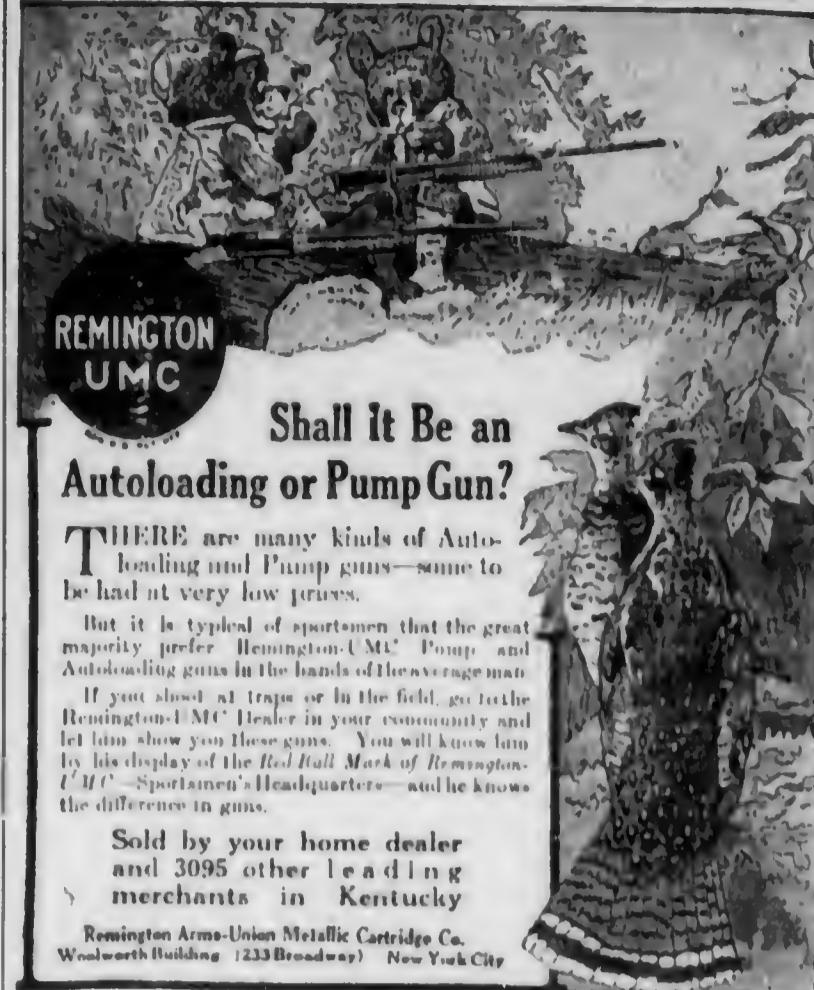
The entire trip, including transportation, state room and excellent meals while en route, will cost less than even excursion rates on rail lines. The service is far superior to that secured at the average hotel boarding house. Cuisine does not compare with that. The menu is sufficiently diversified to please every taste; there is an abundance of nucleus, fruits, meats, fish, game and poultry, fresh country vegetables, secured along the way, Southern rolls,

all steamers are completely furnished with conveniently appointed state rooms thoroughly ventilated, having electric lights, fans, easy chairs, etc., and above all, fresh, exhilarating, breezy air that will give the traveler an amazing appetite.

Captains in charge of the steamers are far above the average employees of other transportation lines in uniform courtesy to their passengers. This is one of the iron-clad business policies of Capt. S. B. Lee and Traffic



Bridge View of Ostro, Ills.



Shall it Be an Autoloading or Pump Gun?

THESE are many kinds of Autoloading and Pump guns—some to be had at very low prices.

But it is typical of sportsmen that the great majority prefer Remington UMC Pump and Autoloading guns in the hands of the average man. If you shoot at traps or in the field, go to the Remington UMC Dealer in your community and let him show you these guns. You will know him by his display of the Red Bull Mark of Remington UMC—Sportsmen's Headquarters—and he knows the difference in guns.

Sold by your home dealer and 3095 other leading merchants in Kentucky

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Woolworth Building (233 Broadway), New York City



Lee Line Warehouse, Hickman, Ky.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

We Repair and Furnish Parts
for

Telephones, Fans Motors, Bells...

And all kinds of Electrical Apparatus. Work guaranteed.

ALL WORK STRICTLY CASH

HICKMAN ELECTRICAL REPAIR CO.
Inquire at Home Tel. Co. Office

constantly changing a kaleidoscope of color and pretty faces
The passengers enjoy the

(Continued on next page)



"If we have babies in our homes we ought to make them comfortable and healthy by providing them with the new and useful improvements in High Chairs, Go-Carts and Baby Carriages."

We are splendidly stocked with beautiful goods in these lines, and in order that you may have the opportunity to fill baby's needs properly they are priced at a very low margin of profit.

--Barrett & Ledford--

City Coal Company

Both Phone 53 and 185

C. B. HACKETT, Weigher

Except to Cook a Meal, BUT
"There'll Come a Time Some Day"
You Know,

When Quite Differently You'll Feel!

BETTER BE PREPARED—

FILL UP YOUR BINS!



WARNINGS!
HINTS! REMINDERS!
...ON...
A Burning Subject!

OF COURSE
You Need
No Fire Today!

Except to Cook a Meal, BUT
"There'll Come a Time Some Day"
You Know,

When Quite Differently You'll Feel!

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Hickman, Ky., as Seen from the River.

ing for penitents of the a-constabulary. It is better farther at the vaudeville is a touch of local color or and see the negroes traps," while listen to their contented sayings and their contented antics.

Lyambe is occasionally upon the shoulders of a negroes and literally aboard boat. Spreading the pigs are carried by in like manner. At camps of levee con- fership aboard, in canoes, tents, live their pets. The con- camp of gypsies were poor, but who paid

Desirable Homes For Sale

Easy Terms and Absolute Safe Proposition.

I offer several desirable homes here in Hickman on a small cash payment, the balance on as long time as desirable with 6 per cent interest per annum — and I will give the following guarantee that at the end of two years, if for any cause whatever, you should desire to dispose of this property or turn it back to me, I will refund you all cash, interest, insurance, etc., you have paid, after deducting a reasonable rent from said amount.

This shows my utmost confidence in Hickman valuations and a guarantee is made so that if conditions should change so that you may wish to leave town or you are forced to give up the property, you would not have to sell it at a sacrifice.

S. L. DODDS.

FARM Of 36 Acres For Sale!

Cheap for cash, or on time.
Must sell regardless
of price.

The farm is located on the Dyerburg road, six miles from Hickman, on mail route and rural telephone line. Close to school and churches.

For place or write me for
particulars.

J. E. MAY

Phone 8-58 Route No. 2



SCENES IN MEMPHIS.

1—Panoramic View Good Source and Sky Scapes. 2—Overton Park 3—Floral Garden and Ponds, Overton Park. 4—Forsyth Library and Post Office. 5—Memphis Auditorium House.

reasonable excursion rates, and the recreation and pleasure the traveler will derive, such a trip is quite instructive. It shows you the country in which you live from a new point of view, because railroad travel will never give you the same opportunity to see the territory as a trip on the river.

The Lee Line route extends for

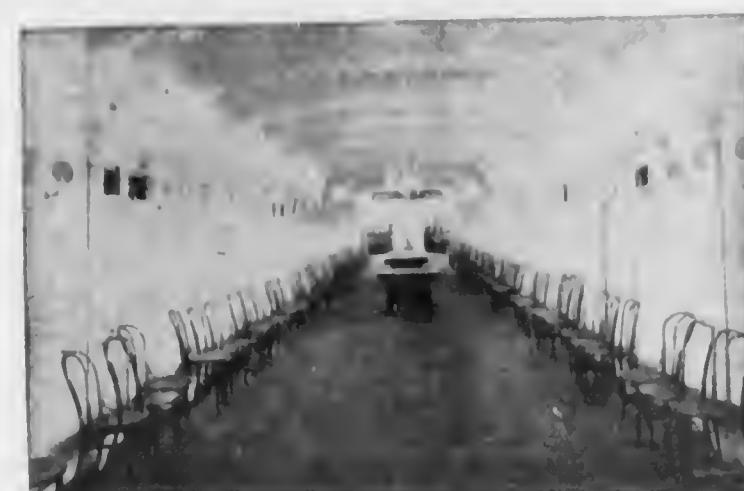
hurry aboard these steamers is delightful. Books, magazines and daily papers are enjoyed, while those who crave exercise secure it in dancing and tramping over the countryside or city, when the boat lands. The steamers make frequent landings, and passengers are given the opportunity of going ashore while the boat is at the landing.



Confederate Park and Post Office, Memphis.

eight hundred and sixty miles along the beautiful Mississippi river. It takes you past cities, flourishing towns, thriving hamlets, fertile fields and farms, by great corn lands to the Sunny South, where cotton is the staple. It shows you great manufacturing centers, where the hum of ma-

During the excursion season, May 15th to September 30th, tickets are sold at extremely low rates and while European trips have become unpopular, Captain Bourne assures us there is not the slightest danger from submarine when one books passage on the Lee Steamers.



Forward Cabin deck Lee Line Steamer, Arranged by Director.

chinery fills the air and, in sharp contrast, sections where only the exhaust of your engine breaks the silence.

It will give you days of ease and nights of rest. The scene

The Courier prints herewith views of a few of the points of interest touched by this popular steamboat line.

Are they familiar to you?

THIRTY-SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-worked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap

and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight and your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c at all druggists. Adv.

Breakfast delight coffee.—Ezell & Son.

Breakfast cereals.—Ezell.

By All Means You Should Own



THE COURIER can help you solve this important problem; can save you money on the deal. If you care to sell, see us. Farm Property a Specialty.

YOUNGSTER CARRIED GUN.

Pistol "toting" was slightly broken into here Sunday afternoon, when Deputy Marshal Joe Mills arrested Henry Jackson, perhaps better known as "Lied," and who lives near Clinton, for carrying concealed weapons. His examining trial came up Monday and he was bound over under a \$100 bond to the November term of court. Being unable to fill bond he was taken to Mayfield. Jackson is said to be only 16 years old.—Wingo Post.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hydron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and feel today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and flatulence are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Haff's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Haff's Catarrh Cure is a powder taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no such faith in its curative powers that they offer One Thousand Dollars for a full refund if it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists 75c.

Take Haff's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

Moving Pictures every afternoon and night.—Crystal.

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

(Union Made)

"A smile of satisfaction with every pair"



Look for
this ticket

Guaranteed the best overalls
you ever bought or money
back after 30 days' wear.

R. L. Bradley

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

Subscription rates \$1.00 per year.

(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

THE RIGHT RING.

Here is another secular paper that knows how to talk to liquor advertisers:

"The Goebel Brewing Company of Detroit, Mich., wrote to E. J. Baldwin, editor of the Escanaba Journal, of that State, asking for advertising rates and whether or not he would object to running bottled beer advertising in his publication, as they contemplated doing advertising in that city during the spring months. They got their reply dated the same day their letter was received. I read: 'We take pleasure in saying that advertising space in the Journal is not for sale to any branch of the liquor or brewing trade at any price. We give the business plenty of free advertising, but is not of a nature that you would wish to pay for, as we always prepare our own copy. I most sincerely hope that the voters of the State of Michigan will vote you out of business in November, 1916, and I assure you that I shall do all within my power, both personally and through the columns of the Journal to show them that it is their duty to themselves, their homes, their country and their God to do so.'

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c-50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c. Ady.

We are told that 52 years ago last Sunday this section experienced a killing frost—tobacco and all kinds of growing plants being ruined. Sunday night last was one of unusually low temperature, the mercury getting down to about 57 degrees.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Why Pay More for Meats

not so good as Kingan's Hams and Bacons—We Guarantee Kingan's Meats best obtainable, "Regardless of Price."

Hickman Joint Stock Co.

Incorporated

Telephone 58

C. W. CURLIN, M.D.

Treats All Diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.

Makes a Specialty of Testing
...Eyes and Fitting Glasses...

Office over
Hickman Drug Co.

Dr. Seldon Cohn
Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

Glasses Fitted Accurately

Office Hours—8 to 11 a.m.

1 to 4 p.m.

Phones—Oomb. 296 and 19. Rural 849

Lake Street

FULTON, KENTUCKY

HELP COMES AFTER
15 YEARS OF WAITING.

Mayfield Woman Was In A Pitiful Condition.

Relief Denied Her Until Tanlac Came.

Plenty Strength and Energy.

"I have been troubled with kidney, stomach and bladder trouble for the last fifteen years and found nothing that would help me in the least until I heard about Tanlac," says Mrs. Dora Ferguson, a well known Mayfield, Ky., matron who resides on South Eighth street. Continuing she said:

"If ever a woman was all run down, I am that woman. I was so weak that I couldn't do my own housework at all. My limbs swelled until they frightened me; I go so dizzy when I walked that sometimes I would actually stagger. My nerves were all in a twitter and I simply could not sleep at night."

"My appetite was very poor and the simplest food would cause me hours of misery with the pains in my side, the bloating and the sour belching. I had swimming, dizzy headaches in the mornings. You can see that I was badly in need of something that would really help me, so when I heard about Tanlac and the good it was doing, I sent for some right away."

"I have now taken three bottles of Tanlac. It seemed to give me strength from the first. I have gained weight, can eat anything I want and it doesn't tire me at all to do my own work. In every way I feel better and stronger and it is nothing but that new medicines, Tanlac, that has made the change in me. I gladly recommend it to anybody and give the right to use my name in the Tanlac advertising."

This is an earnest straightforward statement of fact, full of inspiration for those who suffer as did Mrs. Ferguson. Tanlac, the premier preparation is sold in Hickman exclusively at Hickman Drug Co., and those who have been waiting for the new shipment to arrive will now have no difficulty in getting it.

Misses Bertie May and Maga Lee Rice entertained at Rook Friday from 3:30 to 5 at the Mousies Club. As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. Harry Threlkeld. The rooms were prettily decorated in sunflowers and roses. Cream and cake were served by Misses Lois Choate and Helen Rice. Those present were: Mesdames D. B. Wilson, Dee Henry, Q. Threlkeld, W. A. Dodds, R. M. Isler, E. H. Prather, F. M. Maddox, Naomie Kingman, W. H. Baltzer, B. G. Hale, Jr., Robert Debow, W. R. Phipps, L. A. Stone, K. A. Mitchell, Nini Walker, Chester Barnes, Swayne Walker, F. T. Randle, E. L. Bradley, J. H. Millet, D. L. Davidson, J. T. Stephens, G. M. Ross, A. S. Birnbaum, J. A. Norment, Delbert Choate, W. C. Spencer, Mitchell Wright, R. G. Stone, W. E. Lynch, J. O. Stubbs, Milton Spradlin, Misses Nell and Victoria Boulourant, Mildred Baum, Homer Green, Ruby Fleming, Thelma Baltzer, Marguerite Fins, Rozella Adkisson, Annie Lee Brown, Boss Thompson, Effie Bruer, Elise Shaw, Blanche Bradford and Cecil Wright, that of town guests, Miss Edith Hall of Cairo, Miss Edna Stoltz, of Sturgis, Mo., and Mrs. Ross Cheshire, of Atlanta, Ga.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only cleans out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ady.

It is almost time for school to begin again and the city fathers should see that the sidewalk between the Hickman Joint Stock Co. store and the M. Kee Johnson stand is repaired before some child is hurt. The walk is in a bad shape.

Miss Vina Carr, of Halls, Tenn., arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dee Henry, and attend the institute.

Miss Geraldine Scott, of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting Miss Mabelle Brasfield.

The Empress—today.

QUALITY
RATHER THAN PRICE

When you are sick would you sell your chances to get well for a few cents, cheating yourself? Hardly, we think, but there are a few who will, for a little difference in quality of the drugs they use, buy the cheapest they can get hold of. Get the best and the quickest results by bringing your prescriptions to us, the store that has supplied your drug and medicine wants for years. Still strives to satisfy you and gain more friends.

Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 2, 1915. Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Powell, Moore, Plum and Ellison.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain, as follows:

That a concrete sidewalk four feet wide and a concrete curb is deemed necessary abutting on the following lots, and on the following streets, in Hickman, Ky., and the same are hereby ordered to be built or put down at the expense of the property owners of the lands or lots fronting or abutting on said streets in proportion to the frontage thereof, to wit: Situated and being on north side of Magnolia street and lying between Second and Allegheny streets in block 2 as designated on the map or plat of East Hickman, Ky., and designated therein as lots Nos. 70, 73, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76.

Also following lots situated and being on the north side of Morrow street and lying between Ashland street and Walnut street, being lots Nos. 242, 243, 244, 245, 246 and 247 as designated on the map or plat of West Hickman, in the City of Hickman, Ky.

Also following lots situated being on the north side of Moscow Avenue and lying between west corner of Chas. Moore's Grocery store on Troy Avenue and Allegheny street in blocks 2 and 3 as designated on the map or plat of East Hickman, Ky., as lots Nos. 93, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 234, 235 and 236.

The owners of said lots or land are hereby directed to have said walks and curbs put down within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, as herein provided, and upon their failing to do so, the City Council shall forthwith proceed to have said walks and curbs constructed at the expense of the property owners thereof, respectively, in proportion to the frontage of said lots or land, by letting contracts for same to the lowest and best bidder, after advertising the time, place and terms of same, for two weeks by publication in the Hickman Courier, by notices posted up in three or more public places in the vicinity of said work; and when so done by contract the costs thereof to be a lien upon said property.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter how longstanding, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

RUMORS OF PEACE.

While the lusty reader don'ts less has overlooked the fact there is in the air of Europe a peace movement. What has been regarded in all diplomatic circles as "rumors" for terms of peace in other lines have passed as merely rumors, hopes, dreams, etc. Yet there is peace in the air and it has more strength than might be regarded at first thought.

HERBINE is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaise and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50 cents. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

CHANGE IN PARCEL
POST INSURANCE.

The Courier is in receipt of the following letter from Postmaster Johnson, relative to the department's new ruling on parcel post packages.

Hickman, Courier,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir—

Thinking it may be news item which you may see fit to publish as being of general interest to the public, I furnish below the new rates applicable on insured parcels effective September 1, 1915.

Covered by a 3 cent fee, value up to \$5.

Covered by a 5 cent fee, value up to \$25.

Covered by a 10 cent fee, value up to \$50.

Covered by a 25 cent fee, value up to \$100.

From this you may see that you can now insure a parcel for as much as a hundred dollars whereas previously the highest value you could place on an insured parcel post packages was fifty dollars, and another change is the reduction of the fee on a parcel valued up to five dollars, the former rate being five cents.

FROST'S CAFE MAKES
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The oyster season opens on Sept. 1st, and we will always have the very best oysters the market affords, served in any style also, sold in "knit leak" style to go to every home with you.

We are now serving the genuine Mexican Chili, Chili Mack, Chop Suey all made by a first class cook, who has had 15 years experience in the leading, large hotels of this country.

We want to say that we now have the best cook in Hickman, after trying 10 or 15 different ones in the past year.

A meal here will convince you that we are serving better, cleaner, well-cooked meals, than any place in the city. Our regular meals are 35c others give less but charge more. Short orders from 5 a.m. until midnight.

A share of your business will be appreciated.

Special rates by the week or month.

FROST'S CAFE,
L. M. Frost, Mgr.

ON KEEPING HOUSE.

The hardest housekeeping in the world is the housekeeping that people do for their neighbors. Half the troubles we have are caused about worrying about what people think. What difference does it make what they think any way? No one can live his own life and two or three other people's besides. They can't do this because the neighbors would talk, and they can't do that because the neighbors wonder if they could not afford to do something else. They may not say it in so many words but they mean it, and it is simply a great big vacuum in some of our natures where moral courage ought to be. Half the sting of poverty or small means is gone when one keeps house for himself and not for his neighbors.

The Next Best Thing To The Pine
Forest For Colds Is—

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that dry and stuffy feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover the pine honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's cold. Remembers that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c. Ady.

11 CENT POSTAGE STAMP.

An 11 cent stamp, the first of this denomination ever issued, has been issued by Postmaster General Burleson to meet the parcel demand. It is to be distributed to postmasters throughout the country. The new stamp is dark green and bears the profile head of Benjamin Franklin from Houdon's bust.

The new stamp is designed to meet the demand for one stamp to cover insurance and postage. All parcels for local delivery weighing twelve or thirteen pounds carry 11 cents postage, as do parcels weighing 7 pounds in the first and second zones.

Bert Hill and wife spent last week in Wingo.

HIS VISION



Fall Gowns to Hook Up the Back.—Fashion Note.

(Copyright)

**In the see-saw
of life
you
need
money to play with**

YOU REQUIRE MONEY if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save.

A Very Small Sum Will Open an Account at THIS Bank.

The Peoples Bank

Solicits YOUR Patronage

ALICE CARR THOMAS, Pres. H. G. HALE, V. Pres.
C. H. TRAVIS, Cashier T. H. ROBBINS, Asst. Cashier

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal

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WEST HICKMAN
M. E. CHURCH.

11 a. m. sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. song service and
7:30 p. m. sermon.
Last Sunday services were all
well attended and reasonable
well interested. The Sunday School
was fine. We had 32 present in
the young people's class. Sunday
evening and we invite all the
people of West Hickman
to come and join this class.
C. A. Riggs, Pastor.

Boston Electric Shoe Shop is
to serve the public. We
will work while you wait
and at reasonable prices.

Lord and wife, of near
city, were pleasant callers
yesterday.

J. M. Case and son left
for Paducah to visit her
Mrs. Clark.

A. V. Tigrett and son, of
Memphis, are visiting Mrs.
Huddleston.

A. L. Anderberg and son
left Sunday for Memphis to
visit.

Miss Powell, of Chicago,
and her son, T. H. Powell,

Don't forget our Gold Seal
syrup best on earth. - Better
worth.

LEWIS SONS DISAPPEARS;
HIS LITTLE SON DEAD.

"Uncle" Jemus Long was in
town Tuesday afternoon seeking
assistance from the county judge
for the wife of Lewis Sons and
her children, who, he said, were in
desperate circumstances, and
one of them at the time lay a
corpse at the home of Mr. Long.
The little fellow, 9 years old,
died Tuesday of congestion, after
being sick since Friday. There
are five other children, the oldest
being a daughter of 12 years.

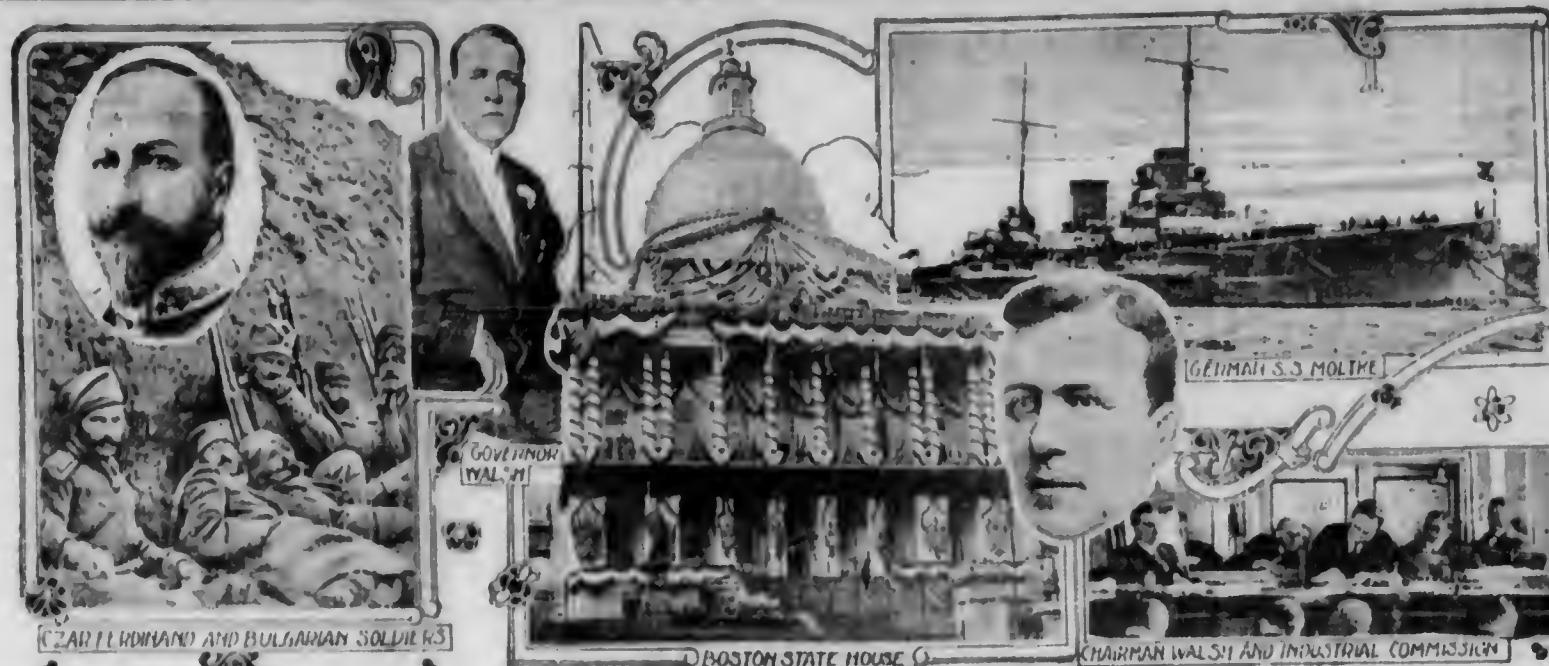
Mr. Long says that Mr. Sons,
who lives near the Long home in
the upper bottom, left home last
Saturday for Hickman, but that
he changed his course for some
reason, and was last heard of in
Columbus Saturday night. No
further word has been had from
him. Mr. Long carried the fami-
ly to his home, where they are
staying for the present. Why Mr.
Sons left or where he is now is
a mystery.

Hearn Brown, Express Messen-
ger on the N. C. & St. L. R.,
visited his sister, Mrs. J. M.
Reaper, and family, of near State
Lane, a few days last week.

Miss Anna Hayes, of Clinton, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C.
Tansford, this week.

Mason fruit jars 65 and 75c.
Also tops, rubbers and wax.
Ezell & Son.

Courier Want Ads get results

News Snapshots
Of the Week

The annual conference of governors was held at Boston, and Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, the official host, led in the discussions, the national defense being a leading topic. The sessions were held in the historic old statehouse in Boston. The Boston official report that the German warship Molke was sunk in the gulf of Riga, together with several other
Tentative fighting craft, was denied by the German war office. Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria was again asked by the allies to join
in the war against Germany and Austria. Chairman Walsh of the United States Industrial commission signed a report, urging that the government limit all
private fortunes so as not to exceed the sum of \$1,000,000.

THE KITCHEN
CABINET

Natural, attractive and durable, my
dear friends, are the most beautiful of the
Abe May's work. But like other beauti-
ful things, they cost. Occasional table
must be treated and fastened.

WARM WEATHER DESSERTS.

The simple and less expensive
dessert appeals to the housekeeper
who has all of her own
work to do and during
the heated term she is
unable to make her work
as light as possible. The
following desserts are
not hard to prepare and
are within reason as to
expense.

Charlotte Russe. Seal a cupful and a quarter
of milk in a double boiler. Heat the
yolks of two eggs slightly and mix
with two tablespoonsfuls of sugar and
a pinch of salt. Add the scalded milk
gradually to the egg mixture and cook
over hot water until thick. Now add
one and one-fourth table-spoonfuls of
granulated gelatin soaked in four ta-
blespoonfuls of water. Strain and add
the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff.
Set into cold water and stir until it be-
gins to thicken, then add half pint
of cream whipped, three table-spoon-
fuls of powdered sugar and a table-
spoonful of vanilla. Take a mold or
bowl with strips of sponge cake or
lady fingers and fill with the mixture.
Chill and serve when firm.

Banana Cream. Slice three ripe ba-
nanas, press through a sieve, add a
small box of crushed strawberries, re-
serving part of the juice; beat to-
gether tightly and set on ice to cool.
Serve in glass cups with sweetened
whipped cream to which has been added
the reserved strawberry juice.
Serve very cold.

Maple Pudding. Mix together a
cupful and a quarter of maple syrup, a
tablespoonful of sugar, four beaten
yolks of eggs and cook in a double
boiler until smooth. Soak two table-
spoonfuls of gelatin in two table-spoon-
fuls of water, add to the cooked mix-
ture, when cool, with the beaten
whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, and
a pint of cream whipped. Put into a
mold and pack in ice to harden.

Whipped Cream Dessert. Whip a
pint of cream, add a cupful and a half
of cream cheese, a cupful of walnut
meats, a cupful of dates and serve in
shorter cups with a maraschino cherry
on top of each cup. A pinch of salt
will be an addition.

Diced apples with almonds and
whipped cream, well sweetened, is
another dainty and wholesome des-
sert.

FOR SALE 18 bushels good
red clover seed, hulled before
last wet spell, at \$8 per bushel.
J. P. McCallan, 21p.

Mrs. N. B. Austin and children,
of Nashville, are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. R. R. Burnett this week.

R. Dolson returned latter part
of last week from Nashville
where he bought new goods.

Purity Oats in bug-proof car-
tons, 10c; and breakfast foods
of all kinds.—Ezell.

Rose Dunn, formerly of Hick-
man, now of Newbern, Tenn., was
in town Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of
Newbern, Tenn., is visiting Mrs.
Geo. Cuon.

J. A. Conyers, of Huntingdon,
was here last week on business.

Oranges 20c and nice lemons at
25c a dozen at Ezell's.

**Missouri Hams and Breakfast
Bacon.**—Betterworth.

10c—no more, no less—is the
price at the Empress.

Clarence Reid spent Sunday
in Mayfield.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

LARGE CHIMNEY ORDER.

Derre M. Porter, of Clinton,
manager of the Porter Pottery
Company, of that city, recently
closed a deal with the British
government for 16,000 cases of
brass chimneys. This order en-
compasses about 1,152,000 chimneys,
and they have until January 1,
1916, to complete the order. It
will take forty cars to deliver the
chimneys to New York City,
where the British Government
has agreed to assume all responsibility.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, F. T.
Randle, superintendent. Come
and start with us in the fall
term.

11 a. m. preaching. Subject
"What Am I Worth to my Coun-
try?"

7:45 p. m. services at rail-
road park if favorable. Bro.
Hampton, pastor of the Christian
church will preach. Come and
be with us.

A crooked heel on a shoe is not
only uncomfortable, but injurious.
We make a specialty of trueing
up bad heels. Boston Electric
Shoe Shop.

**Mrs. H. C. Lewis and daughter,
Miss Vada, of Carntherville,
are visiting the former's brother,
W. J. Harper, and family.**

**W. H. Taylor, wife and baby
are visiting her father, J. H. Roy-
er, and other relatives here.**

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Visiting Nurse Saves
Her EyesightWALNUT LOGS BEING
SHIPPED FROM HICKMAN.

C. M. Adams & Son have con-
tracted to furnish a St. Louis
firm a large quantity of walnut
timber. This timber is to be used
for gunstocks for the heligments
of Europe.

At present there is being shipped
an unusual number of walnut logs,
all of which are destined to finally arrive at small arms man-
ufactories to be used in the manufacture of guns, these to be
shipped to Europe or stored in
Uncle Sam's arsenals for any
emergency that is liable to develop in the future. It is said
that at other points in the State
there is a big demand for walnut
logs. The price paid is from \$20 to \$45 per
thousand feet up, according to
the reports that are current.

The Germans have invaded
White Russia or Russia proper,
and are still pushing inward.
The last time Russia was invaded,
105 years ago, 600,000 went in
and 60,000 got out.

School begins Sept. 13. Don't
fail to examine the children's
shoes and have them fixed up
ready for school.—Boston Electric
Shoe Shop.

**Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, of Jack-
son, Ky., is on trial under a
charge of having poisoned Mrs.
Polly Davis.**

**A. J. Wright and wife, of Fulton,
spent Saturday and Sunday
with Will Copeland and family.**

Subscribe for the Courier.

Stetson and
Worth Hats

Keep Posted

On Style

Don't be a man who says he doesn't care for style. Perhaps you think you don't and consequently fail to keep posted. Whatever your attitude may be regarding style you cannot make a mistake at the Leibovitz Store. You can always find here a complete and stylish line of merchandise for the men who care, and you are sure to find satisfaction here, too.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price

P. S.—New Fall models in Walk-Over Shoes are here, ready for your inspection. Don't forget these world-famous shoes received the grand prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This is the highest possible award, and the greatest compliment that could be paid to these popular shoes.

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Shirts

Leibovitz

\$15.00 Suits

Hickman Hardware Company
IncorporatedFULTON FAIR
September 7th to 11th

Promises to Outclass All Former Fairs in this section

Best Races

Biggest Exhibits

And Amusements

The Fulton County Fair at Fulton, Ky., Sept. 7-11, will be the best ever held in that city. The Fair Association has contracted for a feature attraction by the world's most thrilling and sensational lady balloonist—Madame LaFrance will make balloon ascensions and parachute leaps daily. This is first time a lady balloonist has thrilled the crowds in this section of the country.

Fulton will also surpass all former records with fast and exciting races each day. The stock exhibits are better than ever before, and many interesting exhibitions of farm products, etc., have been provided. A grand time is assured all who attend. Good music and big special free attractions.

Cheap Railroad Rates

One fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip on all trains. Passenger coach on local train leaving Wickliffe in the mornings, returning on No. 204. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will stop at Gibbs, Rives, Obion, Trimble and Newbern to pick up and discharge passengers to and from Fulton.

10c—no more, no less—is the price at the Empress.

Clarence Reid spent Sunday in Mayfield.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

COMING!

“A Fool—?

Hickman, Sept. 23rd



Wake up business!

The Bell Telephone is the Big Ben of Business. Ring up on the Bell.

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Automobile Casings and Inner Tubes

Size	Main Thread	Non Skid	Grey Tubes	Red Tubes
26 x 3	9.25	9.25	8.00	8.00
30 x 3	8.40	7.25	1.75	1.75
30 x 3 1/2	8.25	7.25	2.10	2.30
31 x 3 1/2	8.75	8.00	2.15	2.35
32 x 3 1/2	10.00	9.75	2.20	2.40
33 x 3 1/2	10.50	10.25	2.30	2.45
34 x 3 1/2	10.75	11.75	2.50	2.70
35 x 3 1/2	11.50	12.50	2.00	2.20
31 x 4	12.00	12.75	2.70	3.00
32 x 4	12.25	13.25	2.80	3.10
33 x 4	12.50	13.80	2.05	2.25
34 x 4	13.00	14.25	3.10	3.35
35 x 4	13.50	14.50	3.20	3.50
36 x 4	13.75	15.00	3.30	3.60
37 x 4	14.00	15.50	3.40	3.70
38 x 4	14.50	16.00	3.50	4.20
39 x 4	15.00	17.50	3.60	4.30
40 x 4	16.00	18.50	4.00	4.50
41 x 4	17.00	20.50	4.10	4.60
42 x 4	18.00	21.50	4.10	4.60
43 x 4	19.00	22.00	4.00	5.00
44 x 4	19.75	22.50	4.70	5.10
36 x 5	20.50	23.00	4.80	5.25
37 x 5	21.00	23.50	4.90	5.50
38 x 5	21.50	24.50	4.95	5.70
39 x 5	22.00	25.50	5.00	6.00
40 x 5	22.50	26.00	5.00	6.00
41 x 5	23.00	27.00	5.25	5.80
42 x 5	23.50	27.50	5.50	6.00
43 x 5	24.00	28.00	5.50	6.00
44 x 5	24.50	28.50	5.50	6.00
37 x 5 1/2	25.00	29.00	5.50	6.00
38 x 5 1/2	25.50	29.50	5.50	6.00
39 x 5 1/2	26.00	30.00	5.50	6.00
40 x 5 1/2	26.50	31.00	5.25	5.80
41 x 5 1/2	27.00	31.50	5.50	6.00
42 x 5 1/2	27.50	32.00	5.50	6.00
43 x 5 1/2	28.00	32.50	5.50	6.00
44 x 5 1/2	28.50	33.00	5.50	6.00
38 x 6 1/2	32.50	35.00	5.50	6.00

Motorcycle Castings and Inner Tubes

Size	Rim	Casing	Grey Tubes	Red Tubes
28 x 2 1/2	BB	91.75	81.25	81.40
28 x 2 1/2	CC	91.50	81.35	81.50
28 x 2 1/2	DD	91.50	81.35	81.50
28 x 3	CC	91.80	81.45	81.65

In ordering state whether Clincher, Q. D. Clincher or Straight Side tires are wanted.

MAJESTIC TYRE CO. (Not Inc.) CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE: Black Turf seed oats; clean and in good shape. See W. W. Prentett, on E. M. Bradley place. 9-9p

The Eastman Kodak Company was declared a monopoly in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Hazel at Buffalo.

Marringe licenses issued in Obion county last week; George Medly Isbell and Hattie Lou Ferguson, J. T. Hicks and Louise Humphrey, Sinkler Alexander and Hazel Rankin, Clifton Pate and Elizabeth Pate, Bennett Phillips and Maudie Dean.

SUNFLOWERS FOR MARKET.

other grain crops even though the market price of the seed gets below the profit line, as their feeding value on the farm is worth considering.

Danger of Sunflowers.

While it has been said that this plant runs wild and becomes a troublesome weed in some sections, it has never given trouble in any part of the country familiar to us. It is true that the seed will remain in the ground all winter and come up in the following spring, and for this reason might give trouble in case oats follow sunflowers on the same land, yet a mower run over the field before oats were high enough to be hurt would destroy the sunflowers. The danger from sunflowers becoming a pest need worry anyone no matter in what section of the country.

There Is No Question.

but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

COAL RATES TO ADVANCE FIFTY CENTS PER TON.

until now the equipment has failed to decay. The Business League will get behind the river shipping business and try to bring about co-operation among factors, coal dealers and others in putting in such equipment as is necessary to unload coal from barges at a minimum cost. It can be shown that this outfit can be paid for in one year by the saving over the advance in rail rates. Every man, woman and child will feel the effect of the raise, and now is the time to get busy. We are not advised as to when the new rate will take effect but its coming so the sooner we join hands in rebuilding the river equipment, the better. The Young Men's Business League will be glad to have suggestions from our citizens and business men on this subject.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

FULTON SHIPS 10 CAR LOADS OF TOBACCO.

The largest shipment of tobacco at one time probably ever made from Fulton is being loaded today at the L. C. freight depot. There are 132 hogsheads or about 200,000 pounds of dark, kilndried tobacco in this shipment, which takes ten cars. It goes to the governments of France and Spain.

The most interesting feature in connection with this shipment is the fact that it can be shipped now to those European countries. It means that the market is now open to France and Spain and is the most important announcement that has been made in tobacco interests for months. It will be hailed with pleasure as good news by tobacco growers everywhere and particularly throughout the black patch, as Europe is the greatest consumer of this kind of tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Brandon Davis, widow of the late Cato Davis, died at the home of her son, C. A. Davis, Jr., in Union City, on Friday morning, Aug. 20, after an illness of ten days due to tubercular trouble.

The construction of a \$7,000 garage at La Center has been begun and will soon be completed. It is being built by Stokes Payne, one of the wealthiest residents of Ballard county, who will operate it when completed.

State Election Commissioners, in session at Frankfort, Thursday, reelected the present board of election commissioners for Fulton county, composed of Judge B. T. Davis, Democrat, at Hickman, J. L. Clanton, Republican, at Fulton, and Sheriff Bailey Huddleson.

In addition to the \$200 Dodd scholarship over \$600 in scholarships are offered to the Hickman High School graduates. Big colleges and Universities bid high for our graduates. Every boy and girl in Fulton county should put forth every effort to attend our High School.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimony before, but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet first and third Tuesday nights at their new club rooms at 8:00 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Lobsters, shrimps and tuna at Ezell's.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store at joining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

HELM & HELM

HICKMAN, KY.

Hollis Kirk has purchased the Hickman agency for the Commercial Appeal.

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Best Coal Ever Sold in Hickman

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MONEY TO LOAN
On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

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GERMANY YIELDS TO AMERICAN DEMANDS.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Following is the text of the German Ambassador's note to Secretary of State Lansing giving notice of Germany's yielding to the American demand that merchant ships be not sunk without warning.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning an answer to your last despatch now contains the following para-

graph: Sailors will not be sunk by submarine without warning, without safety to the lives of inhabitants, provided that they do not try to escape or of resistance.

Although I know that you do not wish to disuse the institution until the Arabic met and it has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because policy of my Government decided on before the Arabic had occurred.

I have no objection to your using any use you may please of above information. I refer to my dear Mr. Lansing, very truly yours, J. HERNSTEINER.

It is generally acknowledged that, according to the content of the United States Declaration of Independence, President Wilson expects President Wilson to make representations to Great Britain against interference with neutral trade.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restrictions imposed by the orders in council is now ready to go forward to London.

Mr. H. A. Powell arrived in Fulton Friday to visit her son, Mr. Avery T. R. Powell. Mrs. Powell died in Hickman about seven years ago, and is buried in her home in China. Her son had come to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oman and son, Avery, went to Paducah Saturday to see the new Hudson cars

MENTIONED IN THE "ILIAD."

Telling of how where the allies recently landed troops to cooperate with their fleet in connecting with their attack upon the Icarian islands, the National Geographic Society says:

The rocky ridge of Eion is a back doorway to the ancient city of the tendon Hellenes. It lies about 150 miles south of Constantinople upon the full 1000 of the northern Aegean sea. Thirty miles away to the northern shore of the Gallipoli peninsula, at which the allied fleet has been operating for months.

It is a rock island, built on a rock ledge and surrounded by broad waters, features of unusual interest to the world in its new character as a base of land operations against the allied town of the Ottoman empire. The respectable antiquity of the town is attested by mention in Homer's "Iliad." Formerly, Eion was a trading port of some importance, but it has lately lost much of its export to the ancient seaport of Dedeagatch. The town while it retains today its due to its position on the Maritza river, the great water highway from Adrianople eighty miles inland, to the sea.

The population of Eion is largely Greek, but there are considerable numbers of Germans. It numbered in 1905 about 10,000. The first part of the way from Eion toward Constantinople through a level country, but the broken, mountainous regions begin before the Bosphorus is reached."

NEW GRAVEL HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION.

The new gravel highway between Hickman and the Tyler place, covering 2½ miles, is nearing completion. In fact, it is practically finished from town to Dodes' Crossing, and gravel has been laid for the remaining distance. The work of rolling and finishing will probably be completed by Saturday night.

This is one of the prettiest pieces of road we've ever seen, have done a magnificent piece of work, a full-spirited act which will not only be beneficial to themselves, but the traveling public throughout this section. The cost and mode of building this road has already been explained in these columns, but we note one new feature, an afterthought probably, that is graveling right on over the bridge. A second floor has been laid over the regular bridge floor, with 4x4 inch oak curbing on the sides to hold the gravel singly. This will do away with the "ring" usually found at each end of bridges, giving a straight ahead, hard gravel surface.

When bad weather comes and mud gets deep, we want to see how many of those fellows who "wouldn't have a gravel road at any price," will drive around some other way to use this new piece of highway. Watch 'em. Let's get busy now and build some more gravel roads.

E. G. OMAN MARRIED.

A quiet, happy wedding took place about 9:45 o'clock this morning in the parlor at the Economy hotel, when E. G. Oman and Miss Bessie Opal Ezell, of near Lopdyville, Lake county, Tenn., were united in marriage. Dr. J. W. Blackard, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Miss Ezell had been visiting relatives at Wingo. The young couple had arranged to meet here and have the happy ceremony performed. The lovely bride is a member of a well known Lake county family and has many friends. The groom is a prominent young lumberman and farmer of the same county. Tuesday's Fulton Leader.

The groom formerly resided in Hickman and is well known to many of our readers. Congratulations.

The Crystal Theatre has booked a high class vaudeville company for every night next week. This will be given in addition to the regular picture program—all at the old price, 5¢ and 10¢. Parker & Taylor, the new managers, are giving mighty good shows for the money.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mrs. Henry Sanger have returned from a visit to the former's relatives in Brownsville.

Miss E. B. Wade and Miss Kate Hamming came over from Fulton, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. S. L. Hodges.

Until Sept. 10 you can get the Fulton Review for 1¢ after that \$1.00. Miss Homer Green.

Miss Mary Briggs and little niece, Maria Dale Briggs, have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Chas. Hickard, of Fulton, is the guest of A. H. Leet and family.

Hays Blair, of Fulton, is visiting G. W. Phelps and family.

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Miscellaneous Supplies—Lunch Boxes, Book Straps, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Satchels, Ink Wells, Slates, Rulers, Composition and Note Books, etc. Don't Forget the Premiums. Ask for a Card.



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Ladies why work so hard in a hot kitchen these hot summer days preparing pies, cakes or other deserts.

Try or ice cream for that Sunday dinner, we deliver in perfect condition to any part of the city. Send or telephone us your order.

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RUSSIANS STILL HARD PRESSED BY GERMANS.

Latest reports from the fighting in Russia is to the effect that the Germans and Austrians are still pushing the Russians back further into the Czar's domain. Nothing in the world's history equals this gigantic struggle of the past six weeks, and the end is not in sight.

During the month of August the number of prisoners taken by the German troops in eastern and southeastern theaters of war and the quantities of war materials captured during the same period totaled more than 20000 of officers and 269,839 men taken prisoners and 23000 cannons and 500 machine guns taken.

Of these prisoners, 20,000 prisoners and 82000 were taken at Kovno, about 90,000 prisoners, including 15 generals and more than 1000 other officers, and 1200 cannons and 150 machine guns were taken at Novogorod. The counting up of the cannon and machine guns taken at Novogorod has not yet been finished, however, while the count of machine guns taken at Kovno has not yet begun. The figures quoted as totals, therefore, will be considerably increased.

The number of prisoners taken by German and Austro-Hungarian troops since May 2, when the spring campaign in Galicia began, has, therefore, increased to considerably more than 1,000,000.

Roads are good again. Next Monday is Labor Day. Nice lamb, 20c pound.—Ezell.

Try the Courier three months only 25¢.

Richard Prather is visiting Fulton City relatives.

R. A. Tyler is expected home this week from Denver.

He's hoping winter's over for the rest of the summer.

SOW CRIMSON CLAWER lay it from the Hickman Hardware Co.

Miss Ruth Saunders, of Murray Ky., is visiting Mrs. E. Bettersworth.

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Hearn Brown and Miss Ena Johnston spent last week in Memphis visiting friends and relatives. From there Miss Johnston returned to her home at Jonesboro, Ark. Hearn also returned to Hickman.

MENGEL RUNNING AGAIN.

The Mengel Box Company has started their large manufacturing plants here again, after a shutdown of ten days to make extensive repairs to their veneer plant, and they are again in full operation. This concern is also adding to their plant here another plant which will be known as the panel plant. This new addition is well under way and will be completed within a short time.

PROSPECTS BETTER.

In our roundness about the city this week we have felt the pulse of business generally, and at least a dozen of our merchants have told us that business is getting better every day. This is a pretty good sign of real business conditions.

The Moscow Bank, Moscow, Ky., is the first creditor named (\$2000) in the list of creditors in the Locke V. Alexander assignment. Mr. Alexander was a big shoe merchant in Union City who made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are: Stock estimated at \$5000, accounts \$1000, liabilities \$12,088.30.

FRANCIS MARION CREED DIED LAST NIGHT.

Francis Marion Creed, better known as "Blink," died last night at the home of Chas. McNeil, after an illness of four or five days of malaria. Deceased was 62 years old and reportedly.

The remains will be buried at Poplar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Creed is survived by one brother, Chas. S. Creed, the well known local grain buyer.

The deceased enjoyed a wide acquaintance, coming in contact with many people as agent for an optical company. This was a varied, but honorable career; embracing school teaching, farming, cattle raising, homesteading and several other vocations. He was one of those unique characters.

A great portion of his life was spent in the vicinity of Hickman. Peace to his ashes.

School begins Sept. 13. Don't fail to examine the children's shoes and have them fixed up ready for school.—Boston Electric Shoe Shop.

County Judge E. J. Stahr and County Attorney J. W. Reney were in Fulton Monday on business.

Store Closed

THURSDAY
Sept. 9th

On account of religious holiday, and agreeable to a Jewish custom, my store will be closed Thursday, September 9th.

Will Reopen After 6 P. M.

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Miss Lucile Hendrix entertained with a bay ride to Hendrix farm 4 miles east of town Wednesday evening of last week. After many games a delicious supper was spread on the ground about seven o'clock. Those present were Misses Annie Hussell and Martha Moore, Mary Tampa, Burnett, Sophie Lunsford, Inez Housley, Mary Sue Walker, Eva Adleson, Ruth Barrett, Lois Cheate, Christine Smotherman, Mary Ann Newton, Sue Shuff, Ida Diver, Lulu Dillon, Kathryn Lynch, Lillian Stubbs, Kathryn and Isabel Bonhardt, Hazel Lumberlin, of Clinton, Jamie Hapgood and Effie Briner, Misses Everett Patterson, Marshall McDowell, Roger Burns, Jim Lee, Bondurant, John Harper, Bryant Tandy and Parker Brasfield.

Mrs. E. N. Stone, of Milan, Tenn., and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Okmulgee, Okla., are guests of Mrs. Stone's sons, A. B. and L. A. Stone.

Miss Edith Hill returned to town this morning, after a visit to Miss Homer Green.

Mrs. Mary Shelly left last night for New Madrid to visit relatives.

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CAYCE NOTES.

Miss Zona Screece returned to her home in Fulton Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here. — Mrs. Fauny Muchison has returned home from Fulton. — Miss Fauna Mayes, of Union City, visited her mother Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. Bill Watson, of Hickman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Monday night. — Miss Carrie Brown, of Martin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Allen. — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mungrum, of Moscow, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson Sunday. — Herbert Bradley, of Union City, visited his mother, Mrs. Mayes, Monday. — Mrs. Maggie Thomas, of Hickman, is visiting Mrs. Clara Carr. — Miss Mary Lou Brasfield, of near Woodland Mills, visited Emma Davis Saturday and Sunday. — Ray Thomas was in Paducah Saturday. — Miss Jessie Wall is attending the institute at Hickman. — Dr. Lou Naylor, of Hickman, was in town Tuesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas were in Fulton Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins were in Fulton Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. Toumy Roper, Mrs. Birdie Copeland and Joe Roper, of Hickman, attended the ball game here Tuesday. — Cayce and Woodland Mills played one of the fastest games of ball of the season here Monday, the score being 4 to 1, in favor of the home team. This was one of the series of three games played with Woodland. All were good games, one of them being decided in favor of Woodland in the eleventh inning, score 6 to 7. — Terrell will play Cayce on the home ground Friday and Saturday. Close games are expected as Terrell is said to be beating all teams they play.

BUSINESS LEAGUE WILL HOLD SESSION TONIGHT.

The Young's Men's Business League will meet at the Courier office tonight, at the usual hour. As there are several matters of importance up for consideration, all members are requested to attend.

Misses Nannie Brown and Ora Herring, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Naylor and attending the institute.



Some of this season's underbodices are merely pretty, and others are simply practical, but here are two that are both pretty and practical. What is further in their favor is the fact that they are simplicity itself when it comes to the making of them.

The season's sheer bodice of thin crepe chiffon and lace or not, requires more than the usual attention to underbodices. In fact some bodices are very sheer and very plain, merely veiling a dainty and elaborate bodice, which is made as adoringly pretty as possible.

At the left of the picture a bodice is shown, made of a wide val lace, edged with the bended lace, are sewed to the body. Narrow ribbons are run through the heading to draw the bodice up about the bust, and over the shoulders through the heading to adjust the straps. These ribbons are like the bodice and make a pretty decoration. A small wild rose made of chenille lace, conceals a snap fastener at the front.

The waist is adjusted at the belt by a length of flat elastic cord, run in the belt and fastened with a snap fastener. A length about a third greater than the bust measure is required to make this crepe underbodice of the requisite fullness.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The bodice may be made to reach only to the waist line, or with a short bandage below as shown in the picture. The bandage runs in casings about the waist and top edge, adjust it to the figure, and provide a pretty finishing touch.

The dainty bodice at the right is made of light pink crepe de chine and lace. It is merely a straight strip of the crepe hemmed at one edge. A wide val or shadow lace is attached along its scallop to the other edge, then a narrow heading and edging in one is sewed on.

Shoulder straps of the wide val lace, edged with the bended lace, are sewed to the body. Narrow ribbons are run through the heading to draw the bodice up about the bust, and over the shoulders through the heading to adjust the straps. These ribbons are like the bodice and make a pretty decoration. A small wild rose made of chenille lace, conceals a snap fastener at the front.

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Miss Eleanor Spencer, of Union City, returned home Sunday after a visit to Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

LEVEE MEETING SUCCESS. BARKLEY MAKES TALK.

The levee meeting held at Wayne's corner in the upper bottom last Wednesday was pronounced a decided success. Most of the leading citizens of that section were present.

George A. W. Barkley addressed the crowd and promised his support and cooperation with the land owners of the overflowed district. He was of the opinion little trouble would be experienced in getting government aid, if not aid in the levee work, then drainage.

A committee was appointed to meet the "Miss. Levee Board at Hickman" for the purpose of gathering information as to how to proceed with the new project. The committee is composed of G. W. Utterback, Eugene Wayne, Dr. Craig, W. E. Howen, Craft Jackson, Leslie Watson and two others, whose names we failed to get.

It will be remembered that the recent high water caught and ruined the late planting of corn, much of which was in "dust and tassel." It is estimated that this loss will amount to \$100,000, a major portion of which would have gone through the channels of trade at Hickman. For this reason, Hickman business men should boost the upper bottom levee. The levee would also increase land values and increase the county's wealth and means. With this levee, we are told, the Mud Creek levee would not be needed and the State road would be protected. Fishing and farming in the same field and the world knows there's no better soil anywhere could be separated. In short, it is only justice to the farmers and landowners of the upper bottom that they have this protection. The building of other levees have put the burden on them land never known to overflow now gets two feet under water.

After a successful six weeks study of piano and voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, I will be better prepared to resume my class at the beginning of school. Your patronage solicited — Marguerite Fugua. — 2t

Mrs. A. H. Young, of Union City, spent Friday and Saturday with her father, C. B. Hackett, and family.

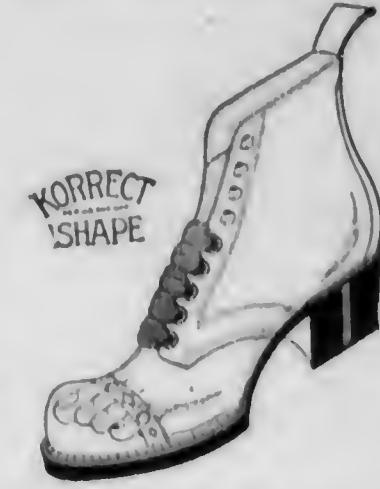
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LANKFORD TRIAL PUT OFF TO JANUARY TERM.

The A. L. (Baby) Lankford trial called for the second time at Wickliffe, on charge of veneno from Fulton county, was continued Monday until January by agreement of all parties. The principal reason is given as account of the absence of Judge Gordon, special judge, who was to conduct the trial.

In the former trial, in which Lankford was charged with murder, a hung jury resulted.

A large stock barn belonging to J. W. Warner of Union county, was struck by lightning on the night of the 26th and burned with loss of hay, three men and a lot of farming tools, also money, two wagons and lot of gear. Loss over \$2000 with no insurance.

Mrs. C. M. Adams left Saturday for Roswell, New Mexico, to make her future home. — J. R. Bryant accompanied her and will remain there several weeks for his health.

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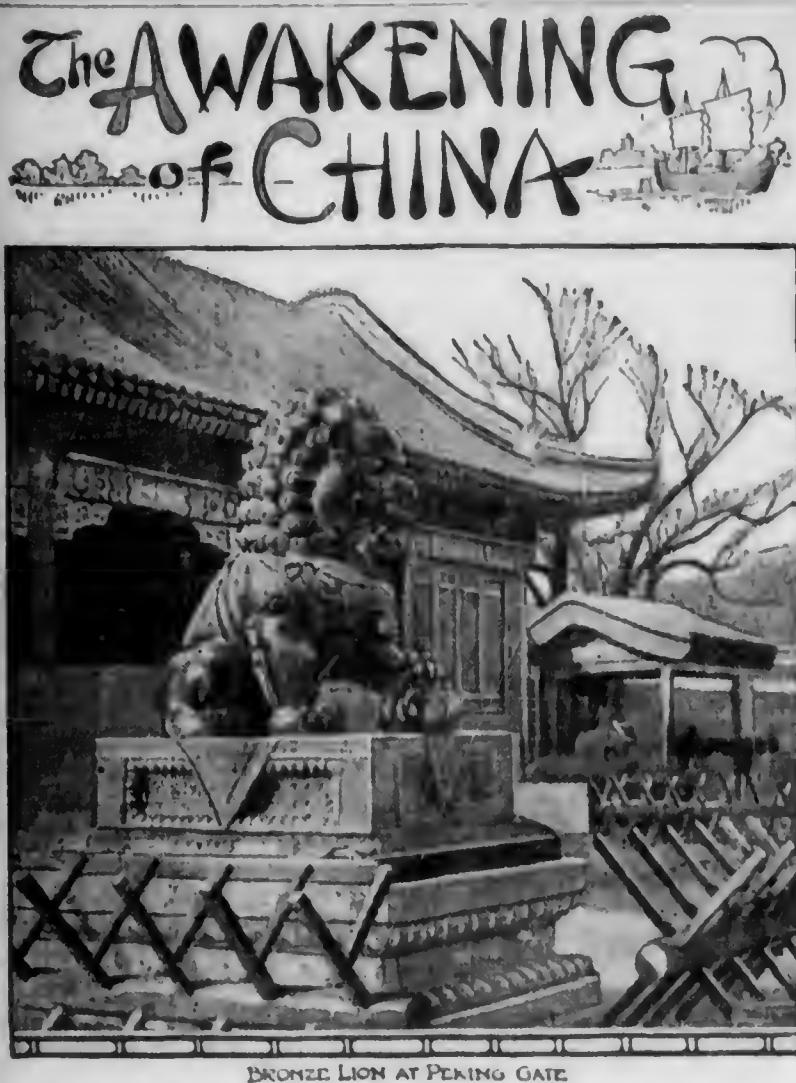
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BRONZE LION AT PEKING GATE

ONE of the most striking illustrations, to the stranger, of the awakening of China is seen in the contrast between the fine new buildings of the University of Nanking and the old examination halls, in ruins.

For many generations these halls represented to the Chinese their highest culture. They are located in the old part of the city and cover a large space. They were built in the fourteenth century, by the Ming emperor Hong Wu, a great patron of learning. He codified the laws, and established schools in all the chief cities and towns, write Dr. Vinchel T. and Catherine F. Ludwig in the Illinois State Register.

These halls, in general appearance made us think of stalls for animals on some county fair grounds, only there were more of them. They were in long brick sheds, the cells separated by partitions, and about five feet square, the slanting roofs being made of tile. They were intended to accommodate about thirty thousand students. Each line of cells was open to the south. A narrow board on the floor of the cell, answered for a bed at night, two boards across at proper height for seat and desk, niches in the wall for food basket and candle. Each student was expected to prepare an essay on the books of Confucius, Mencius and their disciples and commentators. No original ideas or personal experiences were to be introduced.

There is a high tower near the center of this enclosure from which the long lines of the shed roofs are seen, many of them in ruins, all overgrown with high weeds, wild vines and moss. In looking through "A Guide to Nanking" we found one mention of these honored halls. In the descriptions of "Most Noted Places," formerly the equivalent in China of all the univer-

schoolhouses. Idolatry in China is largely a growth through centuries that has gradually developed from Buddhism, just as we see all manner of fungi attached to a dying tree.

Confucianism is not idol worship. In its principles it is purely a code of ethical laws. Its fundamental laws are strikingly similar to the laws of Moses. Consequently a person may be a Confucian in a general sense, and at the same time a Christian. It is quite worth while just here to call attention to the fact that Confucius lived about five hundred years before Christ, more than a century after the Israelites of the ten northern tribes were carried into slavery to Assyria. We saw Assyrian art of that same period in the "Forbidden City," the part of Peking reserved for the rulers, enclosed by a strong wall, and into which ordinary people are not allowed to enter. We had a special permit and guides from the American embassy.

These art treasures must have been brought by caravans, necessarily conveyed by slaves under overseers. These slaves must have been Israelites.

The Confucian temples in Nanking are preserved, often repaired. They contain no idols. There is a large upright tablet, inscribed with the "Laws of Confucius," standing on the back of a turtle, symbolizing calmness, strength and longevity. On certain days, set apart for this purpose, incense is burned upon a table in front of this tablet, in somewhat the same spirit, among intelligent Chinese, as on anniversary days place floral offerings on the tomb of Lincoln, or the graves of our honored dead.

Tomb of Tai Dzu.

To most visitors in Nanking, the place of greatest historical interest is the tomb of the Ming emperor, Tai Dzu, a greatly honored ruler on account of his forceful character and the many reforms he inaugurated for the benefit of the masses of the common people. Nanking was his capital.

This great Ming tomb is situated at the foot of Purple mountain. It is outside the city wall, perhaps a mile. It is surrounded by red-painted walls which inclose an area of about two hundred square feet.

The visitor passes through three gates of peculiar Chinese architecture before coming to the tomb. After passing through the second gate he comes to a temple-like building, highly ornamental, in which is a large tablet inscribed with a record of Tai Dzu and his achievements, an inscription comparing him with his most distinguished predecessors. This tablet was erected by one of his greatest of Chinese rulers, Kang Hsi, when he visited Nanking, some time near the close of the seventeenth century. He caused the entire surroundings to be made magnificent.

Up to the time of the Tai Ping rebellion these handsome buildings and beautiful parks remained, but the Tai Ping vandals destroyed almost the entire tomb. Recently the viceroy of Nanking made some repairs, yet only a few traces remain of the former grandeur.

After the visitor has passed through the third gate he sees a large structure with one opening in the middle. This leads to the edge of the tomb, which is now covered by a hill of deep soil on which is a thick growth of trees. The ascent is steep. From the summit is a fine view of the city and surrounding country.

Among the accessories to this tomb the most interesting still remaining are five pairs of stone statues of animals, standing on either side of the great road leading from the entrance gate of the park, perhaps twenty feet in height; pairs of elephants, camels, lions, soldiers and priests, as the last pair of guards. Near the gate is a temple or tower with four openings, situated on a low hill. Within is a stone tablet, erected upright, on the back of a turtle. It is covered with inscriptions of the great deeds of this emperor, Tai Dzu. It is said in Chinese history, "This tablet was erected there as a sign of reverence to one of the greatest emperors that China ever produced."

Confucianism and Idols.

We hear a great deal about the superstition and idolatry of the Chinese. We were astonished to find in Nanking, and indeed everywhere we went, the Buddhist temples either grown up in weeds, the idols in many places covered with dust and broken or the idols thrown away and the buildings transformed into modern

School Days

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HATS AND CAPS

Our Ladies' New Fall Shoes now on display, come see them.

—R. L. BRADLEY—

Phil Campbell, of Tiptonville, was here Saturday.

W. J. Logan left Wednesday for Tompkins, Ky., on business.

Astors in pink, white and lavender, 75¢ per doz. Miss Frankye Reid.

Will appreciate all orders for cut flowers and floral designs. Frankye Reid.

Misses Winnie Davis Harper and Nell Fry, of Tiptonville, are visiting Mrs. Joe Harper.

Miss Hester Writings was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Smith, last week. She left Monday for her home at McEwen, Tenn.

The Chautauqua Literary and Social Club met Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 with Miss Rosetta Adkisson. Sewing during the evening was very much enjoyed and late in the afternoon jelly and cake were served. Those present were Misses Leah Barry, Blanche Binford, Elsie Bruner, Carmen Crawford, Magdalene and Bertha May Rice, Marguerite Farqua and Bess Thompson. The club meets next Monday after noon with Miss Leah Barry.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves, accompanied by her husband, returned from Memphis Tuesday on the boat. Mrs. Reeves is convalescent from an operation for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

Among others, who were not delegates, attending the State convention at Louisville this week were Judge W. B. Amburge, City Attorney Tom Powell, Tom French, Gobbler Johnson and Sheriff Huddleston.

B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward spent Tuesday at Phillipps.

S. M. Naitch will leave Sunday for St. Louis to purchase fall goods.

Alg Blakemore has returned from a ten days stay at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Gabby and daughter, Miss Lacle, were in Union City Wednesday.

FOR SALE will exchange for rental property my lot in South Heights. Frankye Reid.

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KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY PRAISES PRES. WILSON.

Kentucky Democrats were the first to endorse President Wilson for the presidency in 1916. The step was taken Tuesday in the State convention of the Democratic party at Louisville. The resolution which was adopted unanimously reads to part.

"We believe that his mastery of the situation (referring to the European war) requires his renomination in 1916, and heartily endorse him as the party's most efficient and trusted leader in the coming national election, believing that patriots without regard to party recognize Woodrow Wilson as the one man best suited to bear the burdens and perform the herculean tasks now confronting the President of the United States."

Over two thousand delegates were in the convention and when the resolution was read endorsing President Wilson to succeed himself there was an uproar which lasted several minutes. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The resolutions committee, of which Senator Ollie M. James was chairman, extolled the virtues of the President at length.

"Our great President has been called upon to solve the most grave and serious problems which have ever faced any executive in this generation, and his patient strength and superb statesmanship have deserved and received the confidence and approval of his countrymen and the admiration of the world," so read the resolution following a preamble which praised the efficiency of the present administration.

Declaring its favor of the camp meeting law as now on the statute books of the State, enactment of an anti-pass law, submission of a constitutional amendment permitting convicts to work public roads, elimination of the prison contract system, good roads, better schools, amendment perfecting the primary law, increasing the power of Syd. Dadds and his co-workers, the State railroad commission, the enactment of a workmen's compensation law, antitrust laws and a corrupt practice act, the Democrats of Kentucky in convention adopted unanimously a platform of principles that brought forth cheer after cheer.

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